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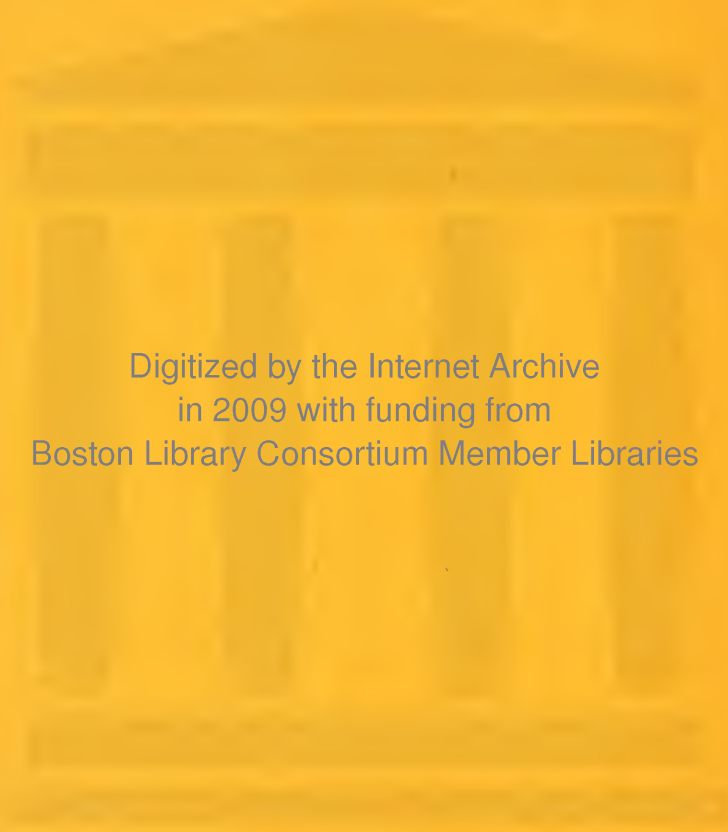

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TOWN OFFICERS 1949

MODERATOR PRO TEM
John True

TOWN CLERK
Robert C. Hazelton

SELECTMEN
Austin C. Hunt — Philip G. Hazelton
John A. West

OVERSEER OF POOR
Philip G. Hazelton

TOWN TREASURER
Florence Herrick

COLLECTOR OF TAXES
Roland A. Nichols

SCHOOL BOARD
Gladys MacDonald — Ella A. Allen
H. Wallace Fitts

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
Carrie A. Richardson

REPRESENTATIVE
Robert C. Hazelton

POLICE OFFICERS
David Reid, Chief
Arthur Hicks, Special
Maurice Colman, Special
Wayland Berry, Special and Dog Officer

ROAD AGENT
James W. Towle

HEALTH OFFICER
Howard Woodard

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

Edward E. Griffin — Ernest S. Edwards

Alvah Healey

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Walter P. Tenney — Mildred F. Hunt

Dr. James S. Roberts

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Mabel Finnigan — Ella A. Allen

Maurice Colman

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Walton Leighton — Josiah C. Richardson

Harry Edwards

GREAT HILL CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Charles A. Morse — William Wason

Austin C. Hunt — Maurice Colman

Byron Mills

TRUSTEES OF WILCOMB TOWNSEND HOME

Byron Mills — Ella A. Allen

Philip G. Hazelton — Austin C. Hunt

Farish Lewis

TOWN AUDITORS

John True — Alvah Healey

Russell Underwood

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Wilbur P. Hunt

FIRE CHIEF

Victor B. Spollett

CUSTODIAN OF HALL

Edward E. Griffin

BRING THIS REPORT WITH YOU TO
TOWN MEETING

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chester in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs: (L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at Stevens Memorial Hall in said Chester on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of money for the improvement of highways in accordance with the provisions of Section 4, Chapter 35 of the laws of 1905 and pass any vote relating thereto.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to Cap a part of the road from Woodards corner towards Towle Corner by using mix and place method.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $580.04 for class 5 roads, the State to contribute $2,320.16.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the Town Poor and Old Age Assistance.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of the Chester Free Public Library.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day.

10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Street Lights.

12. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's deeds and otherwise.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for extermination of Moths and Pruning Trees.

14. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Trustees of Trust Funds to pay into the Town Treasury the sum of $875.00, it being part of the amount returned to said Trustees by the Trustees of the Wilcomb Townsend Home in January 1950.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding $90.00 (1/100 of one percent of the Town's valuation based on the 1949 assessment) to the Merrimack Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town in cooperation with the other 37 communities in this region, or act in relation thereto.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the general expenses of the Fire Department, and any balance of appropriation at the end of the year, together with any other money the Chief may have to be placed in the hands of the Trustees of Trust Funds to purchase Fire Equipment.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for maintenance of Stevens Memorial Hall.

19. To see if the Town will vote the use of the Stevens Hall as a meeting place for all Youth Organizations of the Town of Chester, N. H. The aforesaid Organizations to defray any necessary expense incurred as a result of such meetings and to have aforesaid meetings properly supervised.

20. To see what discount will be allowed on taxes paid on or before August 1, 1950 or within ten days of presentation of bill, and take any vote relating thereto.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the Town Dump.

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for the eradication of Pine Blister Rust as required by law.

23. To see what the Town wishes to do in regard to a parking area in the rear of Stevens Memorial Hall and raise and appropriate a sum of money for same.

24. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to draw up rules and regulations governing Vehicles and animal traffic on sidewalks.

25. To see if the Town will vote to request the State Tax Commission to make a complete Reappraisal of the lands and buildings within the Town to equalize valuation in accordance with the law, and to appropriate money for the purpose.

26. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Given under our hands and seal, this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty.

Austin C. Hunt
Philip G. Hazelton
John A. West
Selectmen of Chester

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

Austin C. Hunt
Philip G. Hazelton
John A. West
Selectmen of Chester

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January
Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan-

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1949	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1949	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1950
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$350.00	$643.04	$500.00
Railroad Tax	2.00	8.42	4.00
Savings Bank Tax	75.00	115.82	80.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		18.45	
Reimbursement Old Age Assistance		295.36	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses		310.63	250.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees		5.00	5.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	140.00	142.75	125.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	150.00	248.13	150.00
Income from Trust Funds		922.00	800.00
Income from Departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment		51.50	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,300.00	2,203.03	1,800.00
Sale of Town Property		70.00	
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds		374.83	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2	774.00	772.00	750.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	5.00	7.00	5.00

1, 1950 to December 31, 1950 Compared with Estimated and Actual
uary 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1949	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1949	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1950
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$1,300.00	$1,160.62	$1,300.00
Town Officers' Expenses	625.00	774.58	800.00
Election and Registration Expenses	100.00	85.40	350.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	1,000.00	1,550.92	1,250.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	75.00	149.24	140.00
Fire Department	800.00	799.99	
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	1,000.00	884.46	600.00
Health:			
Health Department, including hospitals	50.00	42.60	50.00
Vital Statistics	20.00	14.00	20.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	150.00	208.15	150.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance: Summer	2,500.00	2,375.02	2,500.00
Town Maintenance Winter	2,500.00	688.76	2,500.00
Street Lighting	1,540.08	1,540.08	1,540.08
General Expenses of Highway Department	600.00	653.04	600.00
Town Road Aid	578.57	578.57	580.04
Libraries	225.00	225.00	225.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	3,300.00	2,096.80	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,200.00	1,000.45	1,200.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	25.00	29.77	50.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds, incl. band concerts	143.00	80.75	100.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	160.00	103.10	150.00

BUDGET — (continued)

Unclassified:			
Advertising and Regional Associations	90.00		90.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	49.50	155.34	150.00
On Long Term Notes	52.50	52.50	52.50
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	3,944.95	3,944.95	4,000.00
School Taxes	32,175.36	36,908.26	34,224.65

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1949

Title of Appropriation	Appropriations	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts
Town Officers Salaries	$1,300.00		$1,300.00	$1,160.62	$139.38	
Town Officers Expenses	625.00		625.00	774.58		149.58
Election and Registration	100.00		100.00	85.40	14.60	
Town Hall	1,000.00	$162.15	1,162.15	1,550.92		388.77
Police Department	75.00		75.00	149.24		74.24
Fire Department	800.00		800.00	799.99	.01	
Forest Fires		47.20	47.20	112.45		65.25
Blister Rust—Moth Control	1,000.00	.37	1,000.37	884.46	115.91	
Health Department	50.00		50.00	42.60	7.40	
Town Maintenance, Winter	2,500.00	2.00	2,502.00	688.76	1,813.24	
Town Maintenance, Summer	2,500.00	49.50	2,549.50	2,375.02	174.48	
General Expense of Highway Dept.	600.00		600.00	653.04		53.04
Town Road Aid	578.57		578.57	578.57		
Street Lights	1,540.08		1,540.08	1,540.08		
Library	225.00		225.00	225.00		
Town Poor	3,300.00		3,300.00	2,096.80	1,203.20	

Old Age Assistance	1,200.00	607.36	1,807.36	1,000.45	806.91	
Memorial Day	25.00		25.00	29.77		4.77
Parks & Playgrounds	143.00		143.00	80.75	62.25	
Interest	102.00		102.00	83.61	18.39	
Vital Statistics	20.00		20.00	14.00	6.00	
Town Dump	150.00		150.00	208.15		58.15
Legal Expenses	25.00	12.00	37.00	62.50		25.50
County Tax	3,944.95		3,944.95	3,944.95		
Cemeteries	160.00		160.00	103.10	56.90	
Merrimack Region Assoc.	90.00		90.00		90.00 Pd. Feb. 4,'50	
Wilson Brook Bridge	2,625.17	374.83	3,000.00	3,000.00		
	$24,678.77	$1,255.41	$25,934.18	$22,244.81	$4,508.67	$819.30

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the Town Of Chester in Rockingham County for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1949

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dated Feb. 13, 1950

Austin C. Hunt
Philip G. Hazelton
John A. West
Selectmen

Florence L. Herrick, Treasurer

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

CONTINUED

ASSETS

Cash in Hands of Treasurer	$11,387.44
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1947	318.31
Levy of 1948	401.29
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy for 1949	10,619.04
Total Assets	$22,726.08

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Bills Outstanding, Merrimack Valley Assn.	$90.00
Due to School Districts:	
Dog Licenses	304.98
Balance of Appropriations	9,175.36
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Cemetery Notes due Trustees of Trust Funds	1,500.00
Short Term Note Outstanding:	
First National Bank, Derry	4,000.00
Total Liabilities	$15,070.44

Receipts

Cash Balance from 1948		$13,091.10
Tax Collector:		
Property Tax—Current Year	$41,395.99	
Property Tax—Previous Years	6,612.87	
		48,008.86
Poll Taxes—Current Year	600.00	
Poll Taxes—Previous Year	172.00	
		772.00
Interest—Current Year	7.08	
Interest—Previous Years	241.05	
		248.13
National Bank Stock		7.00
Town Clerk:		
Auto Taxes	2,203.03	
Filing Fees	5.00	
Dog Taxes	316.28	
		2,524.31
First National Bank, Derry		
Loans		23,875.77
(Interest $124.23 taken out at Bank)		
Trustees of Trust Funds		922.34
Post War Appropriations		374.83
State of New Hampshire:		
Forest Fire Training	24.75	
Forest Fire	18.45	
Class No. 5 Highway Maintenance	169.30	
Recovery received on		
Old Age Assistance	295.36	
Savings Bank Tax	115.82	
Railroad Tax	8.42	
Interest and Dividend Tax	643.04	

	Payments	
General Government:		
Town Officer's Salaries	$1,405.62	
Town Officer's Expenses	774.58	
Election and Registration	85.40	
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	1,550.92	
		$3,816.52
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	149.24	
Fire Department	799.99	
Forest Fire	112.45	
Blister Rust-Moth Control	884.46	
Damage by Dogs	5.65	
		1,951.79
Health:		
Health Deptartment Including Hospitals	42.60	
Vital Statistics	14.00	
Town Dump	208.15	
		264.75
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Road Aid	578.57	
Town Maintenance	3,063.78	
Wilson Brook Bridge	3,000.00	
General Expense of Highway Department	653.04	
Street Lighting	1,540.08	
		8,835.47
Libraries:		
Library	225.00	225.00
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	1,000.45	

Bal. from Pine Blister Rust Control	.37	
		1,275.51
James W. Towle:		
Plowing Snow	8.00	
Town of Auburn	43.50	
		51.50
Edward E. Griffin:		
Rent of Hall	130.00	
Money from Gas Meter	12.75	
		142.75
Sale of Library Land	70.00	
Sale of Stove	5.00	
Insurance Adjustments	324.40	
Gladys Johnson on account of Fire Bill	4.00	
Cash from Fred Martin	2.00	
		405.40
		$91,699.50

Town Poor	2,096.80	
		3,097.25
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day	29.77	29.77
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds	80.75	80.75
Cemeteries:		
Cemetery	103.10	103.10
Unclassified:		
Damage and Legal Expenses	62.50	
Taxes Bought by Town	717.42	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	190.62	
		970.54
Interest:		
Paid on Temporary Loan In Anticipation of Taxes	31.11	
Paid on Long Term Notes	52.50	
		83.61
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Tempoary Loan In Anticipation of Taxes	$20,000.00	
		$20,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes Paid to County	3,944.95	
Payment to School District	36,908.26	
		40,853.21
Total Payment for all Purposes		$80,311.76
Cash on Hand December 31, 1949		11,387.44
		$91,699.50

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

For the year ending December 31, 1949

Valuation April 1st. 1949

Land and Buildings	$773,235.00
Growing Wood and Timber	26,330.00
	$799,565.00
Electric Plants	37,145.00
Horses, 39	3,325.00
Cows, 258	32,065.00
Other Neat Stock, 23	1,320.00
Sheep, 26	260.00
Hogs, 23	575.00
Fowls, 13,105	16,450.00
Portable Mills, 1	700.00
Wood and Lumber	24,690.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 11	1,670.00
Stock in Trade	24,900.00
Mills and Machinery	4,300.00
Total Valuation	$946,965.00
Less Soldiers' Exemption	42,470.00
	904,495.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers Salaries	1,300.00
Town Officers Expenses	625.00
Election and Registration	100.00
Town Hall	1,000.00
Police Department	75.00
Fire Department	800.00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination	1,000.00
Health Department	50.00
Vital Statistics	20.00
Town Road Aid	578.57
Town Maintenance	5,000.00
Town Dump	150.00
Merrimack Region Association	90.00
Street Lighting	1,540.08

General Expenses of Highway Department	600.00
Libraries	225.00
Old Age Assistance	1,200.00
Town Poor	3,300.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Parks and Playgrounds	143.00
Cemeteries	160.00
Legal Expense	25.00
Interest	102.00
County Tax	3,944.95
School Tax	32,175.36
	$54,228.96
Net Amount to be Raised	$53,242.04
Poll Taxes and Bank Stock	761.00
Total Amount Raised by Taxation	$52,481.04
Total Rate on One Hundred Dollars	5.70

LIABILITIES

Great Hill Cemetery Notes

William White	$75.00
Edmund Sleeper	45.00
Hannah Williams	50.00
Sarah A. True	75.00
Henry Moore	60.00
Samuel Parker	40.00
Lot Knowles	50.00
Charles H. Knowles	50.00
Charles Stevens	60.00
Oren F. Page	40.00
Hills Stevens	50.00
David Lane	70.00
Caroline M. Hall	50.00
Parker Morse	50.00
George Marden	50.00
James W. Gordon	50.00
James H. Hardy	50.00
George West	50.00
George H. Jack	60.00

Amos Hazelton	75.00
Ephraime Orcutt	50.00
Augustus Morse	50.00
Charles F. True	50.00
French Heath	50.00
Mary Merrill	25.00
Hannah M. Sawyer	50.00
James DeLeskey	75.00
W. F. Warren	50.00
	$1,500.00

Liabilities

Notes due Trustees of Trust Funds	$1,500.00
Due School District Including Dog Tax	$9,480.34

PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries	1,160.62
Town Officers Expenses	774.58
Election and Registration	85.40
Auto Permits	245.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings	1,550.92
Police Department	149.24
Fire Department	799.99
Forest Fires	112.45
Blister Rust-Moth Extermination	884.46
Damage by Dogs	5.65
Health Department	42.60
Vital Statistics	14.00
Town Maintenance	3,063.78
General Expense of Highway	653.04
Wilson Brook Bridge	3,000.00
Town Dump	208.15
Street Lighting	1,540.08
Library	225.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.45
Town Poor	1,578.80
Special Case	518.00
Memorial Day	29.77
Parks and Playgrounds	80.75

Cemetery	103.10
Damage and Legal Expenses	62.50
Taxes bought by Town	717.42
Wrong Tax	190.62
Interest	83.61
Town Road Aid	578.57
Temporary	20,000.00
County Tax	3,944.95
School District	36,908.26
	$80,311.76

Interest Money Deducted at Bank on Loans
(In Anticipation of Taxes) $124.23.

TREASURER'S REPORT
of the Town of Chester, N. H.
for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Receipts

Cash balance from 1948 account		13,091.10
Tax Collector:		
Property tax, 1944	28.54	
Property tax, 1945	4.86	
Property tax, 1946	105.32	
Property tax 1947	304.33	
Property tax, 1948	6,169.82	
Property tax, 1949	41,395.99	48,008.86
Poll Taxes, 1948	172.00	
Poll taxes, 1949	600.00	772.00
Interest, 1945	1.20	
Interest, 1946	10.66	
Interest, 1947	32.26	
Interest, 1948	196.93	
Interest, 1949	7.08	248.13
National Bank Stock		7.00
Town Clerk:		
Auto Taxes	2,203.03	

Dog Tax	316.28	
Filing Fee	5.00	2,524.31
First National Bank, Derry		
Loan	9,947.78	
Loan	9,943.30	
Loan	3,984.66	23,875.77
Trustee of Trust Funds		922.34
Post War Appropriation Funds		374.83
State of New Hampshire:		
Forest Fire Training	24.75	
Maintenance Class No. 5 Highways	169.30	
Forest Fire	18.45	
Recovery received on old age assistance		
to Fred Martin	167.59	
to Hattie Coolidge	127.77	
Savings Bank Tax	115.82	
Railroad Tax	8.42	
Interest and Dividend Tax	643.04	
Balance from Pine Blister		
Rust Control	.37	1,275.51
James W. Towle:		
Plowing Snow:		
Earle Pingree	2.00	
Use of Grader:		
Paul Stein	4.50	
Merton English	1.50	
Town of Auburn	43.50	51.50
Edward E. Griffin:		
Rent of Hall	130.00	
Money from Gas Meter	12.75	142.75
Chester Rod and Gun Club (Stove)		5.00
Gladys Johnson on		
Account of Fire Bill		4.00
Otto Zimmer—Library Land		36.50
Leo and Margaret Walsh		
Library Land		33.50

John Hancock Life Insurance Co.—	
Policy on Fred Martin	310.00
Cash from Fred Martin	2.00
Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	
Overpayment under extended coverage Endorsements	14.40
	$91,699.50
Paid Selectmen's Orders No. 203-837	80,311.76
Cash on Hand	$11,387.74

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

There were 109 Dog Licenses issued during the year, 17 females, 26 spayed females, 58 males and 8 Kennel Licenses. The Clerk received $349.00.

Dog tags cost $8.50, Post Card Notices $2.21 and Postage .21. The Treasurer was paid $316.28 and the Clerk retained $21.80 fees. During the year Automobile Town Taxes totaled $2,203.03 which was paid to the Treasurer monthly.

R. C. Hazelton
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant
Levy of 1949

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector	
Property Taxes	$51,633.33
Poll Taxes	754.00
Bank Stock Tax	7.00
Total Warrant	$52,394.33
Added Taxes	
Property Taxes	201.70
Poll Taxes	26.00
Interest Collected	7.08
Total Debits	$52,629.11

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Remittances to Treasurer	
Property Taxes	41,395.99
Poll Taxes	600.00
Bank Stock Tax	7.00
Interest Collected	7.08
Uncollected Property Taxes as per Tax Collectors List	10,439.04
Uncollected Poll Taxes	180.00
Total Credits	$52,629.11

Summary of Warrant
Levy of 1948

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes, as of Jan. 1, 1949	
Property Taxes	$5,869.90
Poll Taxes	170.00
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year	192.60
Added Poll Taxes	6.00
	$6,238.50

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Remittances to Treasurer	
Property Taxes	5,723.28
Poll Taxes	132.00
Interest Collected	192.60
Abatements and wrong tax	190.62
	6,238.50

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of December 31, 1949

Dr.

	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945
Taxes Sold to Town during fiscal year		717.42			
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes Jan. 1, 1949			675.96	121.21	4.86
Interest		1.43	35.16	10.66	1.20
		$718.85	711.12	131.87	6.06

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Remittances to Treasurer	295.92	332.87	105.32	6.06
Deeded to Town During Year	20.21	24.78	15.89	
Interest	1.43	35.16	10.66	
Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year	401.29	318.31		
	$718.85	$711.12	$131.87	$6.06

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries

Austin C. Hunt, Selectman	$175.00
Philip G. Hazelton, Selectman (Overseer Poor)	190.00
John A. West, Selectman	150.00
Florence Herrick, Treasurer	75.00
Roland A. Nichols, Tax Collector	488.22
Hobert C. Hazelton, Town Clerk	50.00
Robert C. Hazelton, Auto Permits	245.00
John H. True, Auditor	12.00
Alvah G. Healey, Auditor	10.00
Herbert Ray, Auditor	10.40
	$1,405.62

Town Officers Expenses

Austin C. Hunt, Selectman	35.00
Philip G. Hazelton, Selectman	45.00
John A. West, Selectman	35.00
Florence Herrick, Treasurer	35.00
Roland A. Nichols, Tax Collector	31.00
Mildred F. Hunt, Treasurer Trust Funds	25.00
	$206.00

Town Officers Expenses

Cara Lane, Auditors Dinners	8.00
News Enterprise Press, Town Reports, Notices Etc.	336.50
Ruth N. Ray, Stamps	33.02
Robert C. Hazelton, Auto guide book	5.00
Edson C. Eastman, Supplies	28.58
Brown Saltmarsh Inc. Supplies	7.68
Curtis Ins. Agency, Bonds, Insurance	75.50
Wilfred Boisclair	.10

Frank B. Nay, Recording Names	.50
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
The First National Bank, Derry, Deposit Box	2.40
Backman Florist, Flowers	5.00
Sargent Brothers, Tax Bill Blanks	18.40
N. H. City and Town Clerk Association	2.00
John W. A. Green, Transfers	16.40
Roland A. Nichols, supplies	5.50
Mildred F. Hunt, Copying Records	20.00
Ida M. Horner, Dues	2.00
	$568.58

Election and Registration

Ernest Edwards, Supervisor of Checklist	11.20
Edward E. Griffin, Supervisor of Checklist	11.20
Alvah G. Healey, Supervisor of Checklist	9.60
David Reid, Police, Polls	12.80
John A. Weeks, Ballot Clerk	6.40
Bernard Sanborn, Ballot Clerk	6.40
Byron D. Mills, Ballot Clerk	6.40
Wm. M. Hardy, Jr., Ballot Clerk	6.40
John H. True, Moderator March 8, 1949	15.00
	$85.00

Stevens Memorial Hall

Edward E. Griffin, Janitor service, supplies	483.62
N.H. Gas & Electric Co.	124.88
Chester Tel. Co., Telephone	26.39
Gannon Coal and Supply Co., Inc., Coal	199.50
H. W. Ray, Slabs	24.00
Holland Furnace Co., Cleaning Pipes	24.00
Wilson S. Wells, Broom	1.29
Frank Warren, Gas	25.00
Arthur West, Plumbing, Sharpening Lawn Mower	6.50
James W. Towle, Work on Parking Area	69.40
Austin C. Hunt, Dust Bane	3.00
Curtis Insurance Agency	87.50
John B. Varick Co., Supplies	18.36
Roland A. Nichols, Lumber and Labor	13.00
C. L. Haskell, Fire Proofing Curtains	60.00
United Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	210.00

Grange Mutual Ins. Co.	35.08
Charles Varney Co.	14.40
National State Roofing Co., Repairing Roof	125.00
	$1,550.92

Police Department

David Reid, Chief, Police Duty	142.84
Edward E. Griffin, Police Duty	6.40
	$149.24

Fire Department

Victor Spollett, Chief, Repairing Fire Pump	14.01
N. H. Gas & Electric Co., Lights	12.65
Chester Telephone Co., Telephone	20.75
Curtis Insurance Agency, Insurance	90.00
Ernest Pillsbury, Tetrachloride	12.40
Benson Lumber Co., Supplies	30.54
R. G. Crowell, Firemen's Ins. Special	125.00
Atomlite Needam Hights, Spot Lights	42.00
W. S. Wells, Supplies and Gasoline	2.71
Chester General Store, Groceries (Leighton's Fire)	4.59
Henry T. Provost, N. H. Fire Assn.	30.00
Gannon Coal & Supply Co., Inc., Coal	22.50
W. S. Darley & Co.	39.72
Grange Mutual Ins. Co., Insurance	88.75
Walter Crawford, Watching Fire	9.38
Harry Edwards, Watching Fire	4.88
State of N. H. Forestry, Pails	3.81
Frank A. Dell Inc., Supplies	7.95
W. E. Hutton, Electrical Work	15.35
Hunt's Garage, Supplies and Labor	122.72
Victor Spollett, Bal. of Appro. for 1949	100.28
	$799.99

Forest Fires

Wilbur P. Hunt, Warden Fire School Bill	49.50
Wilbur P. Hunt Warden, Forest Fires	62.95
	$112.45

Blister Rust-Moth Extermination

John H. Foster, Blister Rust 1948-1949	794.46

F. A. Bartlett, Tree Expert Co., Spraying Trees	90.00
	$884.46

Damage by Dogs

Wheeler and Clark, Dog License Book	5.65

Health Department

Howard A. D. Woodard, Health Officer Salary and Expense	42.60

Vital Statistics

Robert C. Hazelton, Town Clerk	14.00

Town Maintenance

Summer	2,375.02
Winter	688.76

General Expense of Highway Department

James Eustis, Work on Plow, Tractor Etc.	144.48
N. H. Gas and Electric Co., Lights	8.74
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc. Parts and Labor	253.50
N. H. Farm Tractor Corp. Parts and Labor	64.99
Municipal Steele Corp. Steel Cutting Edges	93.16
Curtis Insurance Agency, Insurance	83.17
John A. Connare, Tire	5.00
	653.04
Wilson Brook Bridge, Pd. State of N. H.	3,000.00

Town Dump

James W. Towle, Work on Town Dump and Water Hole	201.65
News Enterprise Press, Printing Signs	6.50
	$208.15

Street Lighting

Street Lights	$1,540.08

Library

Paid Ella A. Allen, Treasurer (See Librarians Report	225.00

Old Age Assistance

Paid State of New Hampshire	1,000.45

Town Poor

Rockingham County Home and Hospital	$1,356.30
Burial Expenses	222.50

Special Case	518.00
	$2,096.80

Memorial Day

Paid Charles Goldsmith, Flags	29.77

Parks and Playgrounds

Albert Davis, Mowing Lawns	5.40
Earle Hazelton, Mowing	15.00
Earle Hazelton, Care of Town Clock	13.00
James W. Towle, Work on Playground	47.35
	80.75

Cemetery

John Hazelton, Plowing	3.60
Earl Hazelton, Labor	71.50
Harry Edwards, Labor	28.00
	$103.10

Damages and Legal Expenses

Ray Cowan, Land at Wilson Brook	50.00
Grinnell & Grinnell, Deeds Etc.	11.50
Edward Griffin, Legal Expense	1.00
	$62.50

Taxes Bought By Town, Wrong Tax

1949 Taxes bought by Town	717.42
Wrong Tax	190.62
	908.04

Interest

Trustees of Trust Funds,	52.50
Short Term Note	31.11
	$83.61

Town Road Aid

State of N. H.	578.57

Temporary Loans

First National Bank, Derry	20,000.00
County Tax	3,944.95
School District	36,908.26

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

James W. Towle

Summer Maintenance

Cawley, Frank, Labor	$31.50
Chester General Store, Gasoline	12.29
Clement, Mitch, Gasoline, Oil	51.11
Cote, Edmund, Truck	57.50
Crawford, Walter, Labor	18.40
Estes Filling Station, Gasoline	13.42
Eustis, James, Labor	21.60
Gaye, Edward, Truck	71.30
Hunt's Garage, Gasoline, Oil, Labor	23.30
Moore, Richard, 145 yds. Gravel Delivered	174.00
Overdraft	447.32
Parker, Arthur, Truck	85.10
Pivovar, Frank, Truck	85.10
Roberts, Harry, Labor	36.90
Towle, James, Truck, Labor, Gravel	379.25
Wason, Harold, Truck	57.50
Wells, Wilson, Gasoline	26.33
Warren, Albert, Truck	98.90
Webber, R. E., Truck, Shovel	467.90
Webber, Frederick, Bulldozer, Truck	197.40
Roberts, Harry, Labor	18.90
	$2,375.02

Winter Maintenance

Clement, Mitch, Gasoline	8.72
Chester General Store, Gasoline,	6.60
Cawley, Frank, Labor	5.25
Hazelton, R. C. 1 Gal. Hyd. Oil	1.25
Hunt's Garage, Oil	5.50
Lewis, Lester J., Truck	331.20
Roberts, Harry, Labor	59.40
Towle, James, Labor, Truck, Gravel	223.20
Wason and Crawford, Truck	28.50
Wells, Wilson, Gasoline	6.18
Wyman, Hazen, 162 ft. Sq. Oak	12.96
	$688.76

FINANCIAL REPORT
WILCOMB TOWNSEND HOME

Disbursements

Jan. 24, 1949, Paid Treas. of Trust Funds	$874.99
June 8, 1949, Paid Treasurers Bond	5.00
Dec. 31, 1949, Paid Treasurer's Salary	50.00
	$929.99

Revenue

Bal. of Dividends brought forward	$874.99
Jan. 14, 1949, Received from Treasurer of Trust Funds	932.89
Mar. 18, 1949, Received rent of Townsend place	110.00
Received Acceptance Corporation	4.00
	$1,921.88
Revenue	$1,921.88
Disbursements	929.99
	991.89
Bank Statement	991.89

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF
THE GREAT HILL CEMETERY TRUSTEES
Chester, N. H.

Checking Account

Jan. 1, 1949		
Cash on Hand	$400.59	
Total Receipts	272.40	
	672.99	
Total payments		274.80
Jan. 1, 1950		
Cash on Hand	398.19	

Savings Account

Jan. 1, 1949		
Cash on Hand	63.52	
Interest	1.90	
Jan. 1, 1950		
Cash on Hand	65.42	

Perpetual Care Account

Jan. 1, 1949		
Cash on Hand (interest)	13.74	
Rec. from Sale of lots	152.40	
1949 Interest	.41	
	$166.55	
Paid Mildred Hunt, Treas. Trust Funds		152.40
Jan. 1, 1950		
Cash on Hand	14.15	

Maurice Colman
Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT

Village Cemetery Trustees, French Addition

Jan. 1, 1949, Balance on Hand	$717.59
Jan. 1, 1950, Interest to date	18.04
	$735.63
Jan. 1, 1950, Paid Earle Hazelton	18.04
Cash to Balance	717.59
	$735.63
Balance on Hand	$717.59

Harry C. Edwards, Treasurer
Cemetery Trustees

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

Receipts

Cash on Hand 1949	$199.06
Received from Town	225.00
Received from J. C. Chase Fund	12.58
Received from G. W. Stevens Fund	8.54
	$445.18

Expenditures

Blanche C. Jones	$102.50
Mabel R. Finnigan	27.50
Magazines	26.00
Goodman's Book Store	111.34

Repairs and supplies	46.50
	313.84
Cash to Balance	$131.34

CHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY
LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Books added in 1949	65
Increased by purchase	43
Increased by gift	22
Magazines received	21
By subscription	13
Donated	8
Number borrowers December 1949	97

Dr.

Money received in fines	$16.59

Cr.

Expended for assistant, book supports, Mystic tape, charging tray guides and postage	$14.18
Cash on hand to balance	2.41
	$16.59

Books have been given by Mrs. Charles Galloway, Mrs. Lewis Gordon, Mrs. Maud Estes, Miss Peggy Hooper, Miss Elizabeth Hooper, Mrs. Harry Wetherbee, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Phelps, Mr. R. M. Hatfield, Mr. David Reid and Chester Grange.

Magazines were given by Mrs. G. H. Learnard, Mrs. Farish Lewis, Mrs. Jeanette Rauert, Miss Elizabeth Tallman and the Derry News by Publisher.

We thank all who have given books and magazines during the year, also those who have assisted your librarian, in many ways, since she took over the work in October.

Our floor and tables have been varnished which greatly improves the appearance of the room.

Mabel R. Finnigan
Librarian

REPORT OF THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

During the year 1949, eleven calls were answered.

Buildings	2
Chimney fires	5

Grass and brush 4

The hose truck has been overhauled and put in first class condition.

The portable pumper has also been overhauled and worn parts replaced.

Other necessary repairs have also been made on the equipment.

New equipment added, three electric lanterns and twelve water pails.

The kitchen at firehouse was finished this year with money realized at the Fireman's ball and volunteer labor by members of the fire company.

Victor B. Spollett
Fire Chief

Forest Fires—Our Most Shameful Waste

Everyone apparently fears fires but too many are careless with it. This is particularly true of fires in and near woodlands. Official figures show that more than 98 percent of all forest fires result from human carelessness and can be prevented. Consequently, we may say "Forest Fires are our most shameful waste."

Annual forest fire losses are tremendous and their effects far reaching. Such fires destroy the raw products of the forests, the protection forests provide for game and the supply of ground water. They upset local economies by drawing men from gainful employment and requiring the expenditure of public funds to extinguish them.

Our forest fire organization is doing a good job in keeping the size of fires small but the number of fires is increasing. In 1949 there were 100 more fires in New Hampshire than in 1948, but they burned 500 acres less. For the warden and his deputies to do the job they are capable of, they must have the cooperation of the public—YOU!

The primary objective of all fire fighters is PREVENTION—fire stoppage. This is the goal toward which your local forest fire warden and his deputies are constantly working. It can be achieved ONLY if YOU and YOU and YOU cooperate with them. It is worth YOUR effort and can be accomplished by:

1. Being careful with fire in or near woodland, being particularly careful with matches and cigarettes.
2. Securing the required written permit from the warden when the ground is not covered with snow.

3. Insisting that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.

4. Calling the warden promptly when fire is detected and aiding him to extinguish it.

Let's reduce the number of forest fires and eliminate our most shameful waste.

1949 FIRE RECORD

Number of Fires	2
Acreage Burned	3¼
Number of fire permits issued	83

Wilbur P. Hunt
Forest Fire Warden

Merton A. Webber
District Chief

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL
Financial Statement
Town of Chester
1949

Expenditures:

Town Funds	$399.63	
State and federal	199.65	
Total		$599.28
Received from town	$400.00	
Expended from Town Funds	399.63	
Balance due town		.37

Area covered ..... 2,626 acres
Current and gooseberry bushes destroyed 9,823
Stamps are enclosed to cover the balance due the town.

AUDITORS REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Selectmen, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds, Cemetery Trustees, Trustees of Great Hill Cemetery, Trustees of Wilcomb Townsend Home, Library Trustees, and find them correct and properly vouched.

John H. True
Alvah G. Healey
Russell E. Underwood
Auditors

Chester. January 14, 1950

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN CHESTER ON DECEMBER 31, 1949

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year.	Income During Year	Expended During Year.	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year.
	CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS							
May 3, 1904	John W. Noyes by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	2½	1.52	7.57	9.09	
Feb. 16, 1915	Jonathan Pressey by will		45.00	2½	.	1.12	1.12	
Mar. 15, 1906	William W. White by will	Town Note	75.00	3½	.10	2.63	2.73	
Dec. 23, 1908	Luther W. Hall by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.50	2.51	3.01	
Dec. 24, 1908	Edmund Sleeper by Heirs	Town Note	45.00	3½		1.58	1.58	
June 17, 1909	Hannah M. William by same	Town Note	50.00	3½		1.75	1.75	
Feb. 10, 1910	George W. Stevens by same	Amoskeag Savings Bank	339.80	2½	1.72	8.57	10.29	
Aug. 23, 1910	Sarah A. True	Town Note	75.00	3½		2 62	2.62	
Aug. 23, 1910	Henry Moore by Emma M. Moore	Town Note	60.00	3½		2.10	2.10	
July 7, 1911	Samuel S Parker by same	Town Note	40.00	3½		1.40	1.40	
Oct. 3, 1911	Charles A. Dearborn by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.53	2.51	3.04	
Oct. 11, 1911	Rev. Charles Tenney by Mary E. Tenney	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.50	2.51	3.01	
June 3, 1912	Lot Knowles by Heirs	Town Note	50.00	3½		1.75	1.75	
Oct. 31, 1914	Cynthia J Brown by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2½	.26	1.26	1.52	
Aug. 30, 1916	John Hazelton by Susan Hazelton	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.50	2.51	3.01	
Nov 25 1916	Charles H. Knowles by same	Town Note	50.00	3½		1.75	1.75	
Feb 16, 1916	Charles Stevens by will	Town Note	60.00	3½	1.00	2.10	3.10	

Aug. 25, 1917	Oren F. Page by Mary A. Byard	Town Note	40.00	3½		1.40	1.40
Sept. 29, 1917	Hills Stevens, by Lydia A. Newell	Town Note	50.00	3½		1.75	1.75
Nov. 1, 1917	David Lane by Sarah E. Lane	Town Note	70.00	3½		2.45	2.45
June 30, 1918	Caroline M. Hall by will	Town Note	50.00	3½		1.75	1.75
June 30, 1918	George L. Converse by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2½	.26	1.26	1.52
Mar. 26, 1919	Parker Morse by Clarence O. Morse	Town Note	50.00	3½		1.75	1.75
Mar. 26, 1919	George Marden by Clarence O. Morse	Town Note	50.00	3½		1.75	1.75
Oct. 1, 1924	James W. Gordon by will	Town Note	50.00	3½		1.75	1.75
Oct. 28, 1924	James H. Hardy by Abbie Hardy	Town Note	50.00	3½		1.75	1.75
Mar. 20, 1925	Lydia J. Ramsey by same by Kate V. Colby	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.50	2.51	3.01
Sept. 25, 1925	George S. West by Gertrude J. West	Town Note	50.00	3½		1.75	1.75
Jan. 23, 1926	Mills & Wilson by Frank M. Mills per Martin Mills	Amoskeag Savings Bank	250.00	2½	1.25	6.32	7.57
Oct. 5, 1926	Helen F. Soule by same	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.49	2.51	3.00
April 6, 1928	George Herman Jack by Jessie Stevens Jack	Town Note	60.00	3½		2.10	2.10
June 5, 1928	Amos Hazelton by Elizabeth S. Hook	Town Note	75.00	3½		2.62	2.62
June 5, 1928	James & J. Albert Hook by Elizabeth S. Hook	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.50	2.51	3.01
June 5, 1925	Ephraim Orcutt by Elizabeth S. Hook	Town Note	50.00	3½		1.75	1.75
Jan. 2, 1929	Augustus P. Morse by Augustus P. Morse	Town Note	50.00	3½		1.75	1.75
Dec. 31, 1929	Charles F. True by will per Sarah J. True	Town Note	50.00	3½		1.75	1.75
Jan. 5, 1931	French - Heath by Jennie C. Heath	Town Note	50.00	3½		1.75	1.75
Jan. 1, 1929	Mary E. Merrill by same	Town Note	25.00	3½		.88	.88
May 30, 1930	Arthur L. Morse and Harry Roberts by same	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.50	2.51	3.01

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Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF CREATION TRUST FUNDS—	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year.	Income During Year	Expended During Year.	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year.
April 27, 1931	George A. Hosley by Emma Hosley	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2½	1.01	5.05	6.06	
Mar. 12, 1929	John C. Chase by same	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	2½	.99	5.04	6.03	
May 1, 1920	Village Cemetery by Clarence O. Morse	U. S. Savings Bond	1000.00	2½	1.17	25.17	25.34	1.00
May 25, 1918	Albert Knippee by will	U. S. Savings Bond	100.00	2½		2.50	2.50	
June 29, 1918	Sarah U. Lane by will	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	2½	.54	5.00	5.54	
April 15, 1919	John West by Sarah F. Robinson	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	2½	.15	1.27	1.42	
April 15, 1919	Joseph Knowles	U. S. Savings Bond	100.00	2½		2.50	2.50	
April 15, 1919	Robert and Rebecca Knowles	U. S. Savings Bond	100.00	2½		2.50	2.50	
Jan. 31, 1920	John W. West 2nd by will	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	2½		1.27	1.27	
Jan. 31, 1920	Elizabeth I. Kent by will	U. S. Savings Bond	100.00	2½		2.50	2.50	
April 30, 1921	Page Reed Smith by Josephine Lovering	Manchester Savings Bank	80.00	2½	1.36	2.00	2.00	1.36
April 30, 1921	Sally Lovering Sleeper	Manchester Savings Bank	40.00	2½		1.00	1.00	
June 28, 1921	Joseph Dane by Nellie E. Dane	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	2½		1.26	1.26	
Nov. 26, 1921	Mary E. Bean by will	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	2½		1.26	1.26	
May 27, 1922	John S. Emery by Richard S. Emery	U. S. Savings Bond	100.00	2½		2.50	2.50	
Sept. 30, 1922	George Wells by Carrie L. Warren	U. S. Savings Bond	100.00	2½		2.50	2.50	
Oct. 3, 1922	Amos Green by Charles H. Green	U. S. Savings Bond	100.00	2½	.28	2.50	2.78	

Oct. 3 1922	Charles H. Green by Charles H. Green	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½		2.50	2.50
Mar. 31, 1923	Silas F. Learnard by Martha L. Learnard	U. S. Savings Bond	100.00	2½	.22	2.50	2.72
May 3, 1923	Samuel S. Warren by Orpha A. Warren	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	2½		1.26	1.26
Nov. 20, 1923	Mark Sanborn by Heirs	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	2½		1.26	1.26
Nov. 30, 1923	Moses Pingree by will	U. S. Savings Bond	100.00	2½	.25	2.50	2.75
Dec. 22, 1923	Herbert W. Robie	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	2½		1.26	1.26
Jan. 31, 1924	Daniel Bell by will	U. S. Savings Bond	100.00	2½		2.50	2.50
Feb. 10, 1910	George W. Stevens by Will (Library Fund)	Manchester Savings Bank	339.80	2½		8.54	8.54
Jan. 2, 1931	John C. Chase by same (Library Fund)	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	2½		12.58	12.58
July 1, 1931	Hannah M. Sawyer by will	Town Note	50.00	3½		1.75	1.75
Oct. 13, 1931	James DeLeskey by Rilla Day	Town Note	75.00	3½		2.62	2.62
Jan. 28, 1932	George F. West by Heirs	Amoskeag Savings Bank	185.00	2½	.92	4.66	5.58
May 7, 1932	The Mills Family by Heirs of Annie Mills	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2½	1.01	5.05	6.06
Aug. 3, 1932	C. F. Marston by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.50	2.51	3.01
May 2, 1933	Buzzell A. Follansbee by Herman Follansbee	Manchester Savings Bank	60.00	2½		1.50	1.50
Aug. 1, 1933	Carlos Noyes by will	Manchester Savings Bank	75.00	2½		1.88	1.88
Jan. 11, 1933	A. H. Wilcomb by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank	224.00	2½		6.28	40.37
		Mortgage D. A. Hamilton	220.00	5%	23.09	11.00	
Oct. 9, 1933	Josie Gerah by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.50	2.51	3.01
Jan. 19, 1934	John F. & Jennie E. Green, Heirs	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2½	.77	3.78	4.55
July 9, 1934	Lucy Lawrence by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.50	2.51	3.03
July 8, 1935	Ellen A. Coates by same	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2½	1.02	5.05	6.07
Nov. 25, 1935	Joseph Webster by Heirs	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.52	2.51	3.04
May 26, 1936	W. F. Warren by Frank Warren	Town Note	50.00	3½		1.75	1.75

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Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year.	Income During Year.	Expended During Year.	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year.
Feb. 23, 1937	Valeria A. Towle by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.53	2.51	3.04	
May 20, 1937	Mabel J. Brickett by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.50	2.51	3.01	
May 8, 15, 1937	Charles E. Cook by same	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.50	2.51	3.01	
Aug. 14, 1937	Moses Webster, Heirs	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.51	2.51	3.02	
Aug. 19, 1937	The Melvin Fund by John Tracy Melvin	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.50	2.51	3.01	
Oct. 23, 1937	Fred B. and Alice E. Boyles by Abbott W. Boyles	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2½	.76	3.78	4.54	
Jan. 28, 1938	Thomas J. Melvin by Helen E. Melvin by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.50	2.51	3.01	
Dec. 8, 1938	James Marden by daughter	Amoskeag Savings Bank	40.00	2½		1.00	1.00	
Mar. 1, 1939	Chester Noyes Greenough by Ruth H Greenough	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.54	2.51	3.05	
May 29, 1939	E. G. Buffum by Lilla J. Morton	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.50	2.51	3.01	
Aug. 11, 1939	Frances L. Hazelton Estate of F. L. by O. L. Hazelton	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2½		5.03	5.03	
Nov. 25, 1939	Susie Smith	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½		2.51	2.51	
May 21, 1940	Magdalena Robbs	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2½	1.01	5.05	6.06	
Oct. 31, 1940	John H. Robie by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2½	.77	3.78	4.55	

Dec. 27, 1940	George Mackintosh by Heirs	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.50	2.51	3.01	
July 22, 1941	Lewis Kimball by Annie L. Little	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.51	2.51	3.02	
June 6, 1941	Eva Underhill	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	2½	.39	1.89	2.28	
Nov. 8, 1941	Sanborn & Morse by Heirs of Mary A. Sanborn & Leroy D. Morse	Amoskeag Savings Bank	120.00	2½	.60	3.03	3.63	
Nov. 29, 1941	Mary A. Owen by Mary Owen	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.50	2.51	3.01	
Nov. 28, 1941	Edward T. Morse, Lois C. Morse by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.50	2.51	3.01	
Oct. 7, 1942	Mary J. Maple by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.50	2.51	3.01	
May 4, 1942	William Greenough by Arthur Greenough	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.52	2.51	3.03	
May 5, 1942	Arthur E. Leighton by same	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.50	2.51	3.01	
Feb. 23, 1942	William P. Nichols by children	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.53	2.51	3.04	
July 27, 1942	Justine P. Creamer by Ina Creamer	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.50	2.51	3.01	
Aug. 22, 1942	Isabelle C. Clark by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2½	1.01	5.05	6.06	
June 18, 1943	Lida E. Crawford by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	2½	1.62	7.57	9.19	
Dec. 13, 1943	Amos T. French, by will	U. S. Bonds	5000.00	2½	290.77	132.09	219.30	203.56
Feb. 15, 1943	Minnie D. French by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2½		1.26	1.26	
July 16, 1945	Addie F. Watkins by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.49	2.51	3.00	
Dec. 7, 1945	Ann M. Wakefield by Maud B. Goodrich	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2½	.78	3.78	4.56	
Dec. 9, 1947	George S. Webster by daughters	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2½	.77	3.78	4.55	
Apr. 15, 1948	John G. Lang by Mary I. Lang by will	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	2½		3.77	3.77	
Apr. 15, 1948	Edwin Jones by Mary I. Lang by will	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	2½		3.77	3.77	
May 5, 1948	Osgood Richards by Abbie Richards Hood	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	2½		3.77	3.77	

Sept. 29, 1949	Preston E. Goodrich by Maud B. Goodrich	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	2½		.63	.63
Dec. 24, 1946	Great Hill Cemetery Fund	First Nat. Bank, Derry	1,660.43				
Dec. 30, 1944	Post War Appropriation Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	$373.44			1.39	374.83
1915	The Wilcomb Home Fund by Mary J. Wilcomb	Savings Banks U. S. Savings Bond	$4,386.02 $1,000.00				
1927	Lydia A. Newell Home Fund by Lydia A. Newell	Savings Banks	$13.296.61				
	Wilcomb Townsend Home Fund	Savings Banks U. S. Savings Bond	$18,212.17 $4,300.00				
Jan. 14, 1950	Pd. F. G. Lewis, Trustee of Wilcomb-Townsend Home Income on these funds for 1949				$933.33		
Jan. 14, 1950	Received from F. G. Lewis, Trustee of Wilcomb Townsend Home unexpended income received for 1948				$877.99		
	Rent of Townsend Home		110.00	$4	114.00		

(Auditors Report) [illegible], N. H., Jan. 14, 1950

This is to certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds for the year ending December 31, 1949 and find them correct and properly vouched.

John H. True, Alvah Healey, R. E. Underwood, Auditors.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CHESTER

MODERATOR

John True

CLERK

Mildred C. Hunt

TREASURER

Carrie A. Richardson

SCHOOL BOARD

Gladys MacDonald — Ella Allen

Wallace Fitts

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Everton H. Parkinson

Residence, Derry, N. H., Tel. Office 195

SCHOOL NURSE

Lillian S. Mackintosh

Residence, Chester, N. H., Tel. Chester 12-2

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Edward E. Griffin

AUDITOR

Paul Nutting

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT

School and Grades	Name	P. O. Address
Chester 1-2	Brown, Eliza	Chester, N. H.
Chester 3-4	Greeley, Gertrude	Londonderry, N. H.
Chester 5-6	Church, Muriel	Chester, N. H.
Chester 7-8	Schnare, Horace	Chester, N. H.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

September 1949 to June 1950

1949

First Period:

Opens Wednesday, Sept. 7 — Closes Thursday, Dec. 22

1950

Second Period:

Opens Tuesday, Jan. 3 — Closes Tuesday, Feb. 21

Third Period:

Opens Monday, Feb. 27 — Closes Tuesday, April 25

Fourth Period:

Opens Tuesday, May 2 — Closes at the end of 180 school days.

September 1950 to June 1951

1950

First Period:

Opens Wednesday, Sept. 6 — Closes Friday, Dec. 22

1951

Second Period:

Opens Wednesday, Jan. 3 — Closes Wednesday, Feb. 21

Third Period:

Opens Monday, Feb. 26 — Closes Friday, April 20

Fourth Period:

Opens Wednesday, April 25 — Closes at the end of 180 school days

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SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the school district in the Town of Chester, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Stevens Memorial Hall in said district on the 14th day of March, 1950 at 7:45 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in the warrant.
7. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
8. To see if the district will vote to permit the use of funds from sale of school houses now in savings account to be used toward the building account.

9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,800 to complete the payment on the new building.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Chester this 27th day of February, 1950.

Gladys MacDonald
Ella Allen
Wallace Fitts
School Board

A true copy of Warrant:— Attest

Gladys MacDonald
Ella Allen
Wallace Fitts
School Board

BUDGET
EXPENDITURES

Item	Expdt. 1948-49	Adopted Budget 1949-50	School Board's Budget 1950-51
Administration			
Salaries of district officers	$244.00	$276.00	$276.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	332.92	360.00	323.82
Tax for state wide supervision	328.00	316.00	360.00
Salaries other adminis. personel	80.00	135.00	233.42
Supplies and expenses	167.28	140.00	200.00
Instruction			
Teachers salaries	8,876.22	9,300.00	9,896.33
Books and other instruc. aids	216.68	300.00	300.00
Scholars' supplies	278.36	350.00	350.00
Supplies and other expenses	51.91	135.00	135.00
Operation of School Plant			
Salaries of janitors	591.00	750.00	800.00
Fuel	380.33	600.00	750.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	100.44	250.00	250.00
Maintenance of School Plant			
Repairs and replacements	125.00	500.00	200.00
Auxiliary Activities			
Health supervision	254.98	250.00	267.29

Transportation	2,379.22	3,500.00	3,500.00
Tuition-high school	6,432.58	8,225.00	10,190.00
Fixed Charges			
Retirement			
Teachers	25.22	225.00	253.35
Others		100.00	50.69
Insurance	25.00	200.00	200.00
Total Current Expenses	20,889.14	25,912.00	28,535.90
Capital Outlay			
New equipment	2,029.78	1,500.00	750.00
Total Capital Outlay	2,029.78	1,500.00	750.00
Debt and Interest			
Principal of debt.	3,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Interest on debt	918.75	1,166.25	938.75
Total Debt and Interest	3,918.75	5,166.25	4,938.75
Total Expenditures	26,837.67	32,578.25	34,224.65
		3,500.00*	
*Special Appro.		36,078.25	

BUDGET
RECEIPTS

Item	Receipts 1948-49	Adopted Budget 1949-50	School Board's Budget 1950-51
Balance	$3,062.80		
State Aid	9,461.96	3,770.89	3,500.00
Dog License	213.76		
Trust Funds	269.44	132.00	132.00
Other Receipts	2.93		
Total Receipts	13,010.89	3,902.89	3,632.00
District Assessment to be Raised by Property Taxes		32,175.36	30,592.65

Total Appropriation to be Voted by School District for Current Expenses	36,078.25	34,224.65

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949

RECEIPTS		
Cash on hand July 1, 1948	$56,186.41	
State Aid	9,461.96	
Tax levy	22,694.50	
Dog licenses	213.76	
Trust funds	269.44	
Notes or bonds (money borrowed)	6,000.00	
Other receipts	2.93	
Total Receipts		$94,829.00
PAYMENTS		
Administration		
Salaries of district officers	244.00	
Superintendent's salary (local share)	332.92	
Tax for state wide supervision	328.00	
Salaries of other administrative personnel	80.00	
Supplies and expenses	167.28	
Instruction		
Teachers' salaries	8,876.22	
Books and other instructional aids	216.68	
Scholars' supplies	278.36	
Supplies and other expenses	51.91	
Operation of School Plant		
Salaries of janitors	591.00	
Fuel	380.33	
Water, light, supplies and expenses	100.44	
Maintenance of School Plant		
Repairs and replacements	125.00	
Auxiliary activities		
Health supervision	254.98	
Transportation	2,379.22	
Tuition-high school	6,432.58	
Fixed Charges		
Retirement	25.22	

Insurance	25.00	
Capital Outlay		
Lands and new buildings	67,636.11	
New equipment	2,029.78	
Debt and Interest		
Principal of debt	3,000.00	
Interest on debt	918.75	
Total Payments for All Purposes		94,473.78
Cash on hand June 30, 1949		355.22

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Chester of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Paul S. Nutting
Auditor

July 12, 1949

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand June 30, 1948		$56,186.41
Rec. from selectmen, appro.	22,694.50	
Rec. from selectmen, dog tax	213.76	
Income from trust funds	269.44	
Rec. from State Treasurer	9,461.96	
Money borrowed	6,000.00	
Rec. from all other sources	2.93	38,642.59
Total amount available for fiscal year		94,829.00
Less school board orders paid		94,473.78
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1949		355.22

Carrie A. Richardson
District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Chester, of which the above is a true summary for the fis-

cal year ending June 30, 1949 and find them correct in all respects.

Paul S. Nutting
July 12, 1949 Auditor

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

September 1948 to June, 1949

Number of children examined 119
Number of children vaccinated 119

Defects found		Notice to parents	Corrected or under treatment
Vision	21	21	11
Hearing	4	4	

Cases of Communicable Diseases

Mumps	4
Measles	20
Chicken pox	1
Number attending clinics	2
Number of home visits	80
Number of school visits	105

Lillian S. Mackintosh, R. N.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Chester School Board:

I herewith submit my eighth annual report as superintendent of schools in Chester.

Statistical Reports

Enrollment

The total enrollment for grades one through eight for the period ending January 31, 1950 was 149 as compared to 128 for the same date last year and 119 two years ago.

The membership by school and grades as of January 31, 1950 follows:

School	Grade								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Chester	17	22	16	15	14	19	20	21	144

The number of Chester pupils who were in high school on January 31, 1950 was:

School	Grade				Total
	9	10	11	12	
Pinkerton	7	6	7	7	27

Raymond	2	6	4	4	16
Manchester			2		2
Total	9	12	13	11	45

Statistics for the School Year Ending June 30, 1949

Total registration	137
Half days schools were in session	346
Average membership	125.237
Average attendance	117.067
Per cent of attendance	93.476
Pupils transported at district expense	47

On Tuesday evening, June 14, 1949 graduation exercises were held in the Stevens Memorial Hall for eleven pupils who had completed the prescribed elementary program of studies. Appropriate exercises preceded the awarding of certificates to the following:

Anita Bennett
Raymond Dolloff
Wilfred Lessard
Joseph Lohnes
Barbara Monish
Richard Moorehouse
Janice Dunbar
Ruth Purinton
Laurel Rand
Betty Robertson
Ariel Towle

Attendance Honor Roll

The following children were neither absent nor tardy during the school year Sept. 1948 to June 1949.

Primary Room	Intermediate Room	Grammar Room
Grade I	Grade 4	Grade 7
Nancy Colman	Harris Tucker	Robert Tucker
Grade 3	Bessie Ware	
Karl Noyes	Grade 5	
	Walter Tucker	
	Grade 6	
	Wayne Leighton	

The problem of housing the elementary pupils of the Chester Schools has been met. The action of the district was timely as a study of the enrollments will show. Since 1945 when the total enrollment was 95 the enrollments have steadily increased until the present year when the enrollment was 149. An increase of 54 pupils is an increase of nearly 57%. In addition to the increased enrollment at elementary level the secondary enrollment has increased even more percentage wise. The high school enrollment has increased in the same period from 27 to 45 or an increase of 66 2|3%.

Such increases are in a large measure responsible for increased costs of education. It is interesting to note that the increase is not confined to the primary area but is evident in the upper grades as well. The average grade enrollment (actual) as of Jan. 31 is 18. This average is exceeded in Grades 2-6-7-8. This indicates that the enrollment increase is due to new families moving to town.

Personnel

The district fortunately had only one change in teaching personnel. The stability of staff is in general a distinct aid to the learning process. Mrs. Sargent resigned during the summer and Mr. Horace Schnare was engaged as principal and teacher of grades 7-8. The staff is generally taking advantages of extension courses offered in the area and improving their professional status and the services rendered to the pupils. This voluntary action on the part of teachers is commendable.

Instruction

The services of the handwriting service were continued. The stress of legibility and neatness is paying dividends. The system allows for individuality in handwriting but achieves the desired result by stressing uniformity of letter formation, letter size, and neatness.

Music under the direction of Mrs. Kelley is also progressing well. The development of instrumental music is a means of providing a worth while recreational activity for the pupils.

The constant factors in instruction are the expansion of curriculum offerings and the improvement of teaching techniques so that the individual growth can be fostered. The recognition of individual needs is the basis for the evolutionary changes that are taking place.

Mastery of tool subjects, protection and development of a high degree of mental and physical health, and the increased knowledge of global geography and science are primary objectives. These objectives are attained in various ways.

The teacher is, of course, the major factor. The work of the teacher is done more effectively through the use of modern tools of learning. One of these tools is the text book. Recent developments in the text book field have made this tool of learning much more effective than was formerly true.

The format of the textbooks has been changed due to technological advances in the printing process. Interest is engendered by use of many colorful illustrations. These illustrations excite interest by their beauty and connection with the printed context.

In addition to the format the materials are carefully selected and edited. The selection is based on the interests of the age group involved. It is also geared to the experiences of the group so that the pupils are reading about and discussing familiar experiences. The vocabulary is carefully edited. The percentage of new words introduced in any given text is kept at a rate which encourages learning. New words are not introduced so rapidly that they become a stumbling block to the learner. In addition those new words which are introduced are carefully chosen so that they are not too far in advance of the grade level at which they are used.

Text are also developed to meet the basic needs of children. A recent development in the field is the publication of materials that tend to develop independence in reading. Critical reading as well as the ability to read independently are developed through these supplementary readers.

Personality development is the theme of another group of readers that has been published. The recent war has called attention to the necessity for an increasing interest in this area. Mental health is of increasing importance in our complex civilization. Mental health is so connected with personality development that any thing that any agency can do of a constructive nature in this area will tend to increase the effectiveness of the individual in many ways.

Another area which has seen a new emphasis is health and physical growth. The emphasis here is the development of sound physical health.

These areas are all concerned with increasing the happiness and effectiveness of the individual in his present and adult life.

Science is receiving more emphasis and attention. The "atomic age" so called will demand greater scientific understandings if the individual is to cope successfully with the problems of modern living. Elemental scientific materials are keyed to the age and ability of the learner so that in his progress through the grades he can gradually acquire knowledge and attitudes that will enable him to have a basic concept of scientific developments.

Global geography is being introduced with a different emphasis than formerly. The development of transportation and communication is making the world a more compact unit. The impact on our society and economy of events in the far East for example are more serious than in the past. This has resulted in an expansion of the social studies field to enable pupils to meet the problems that they will be called on to face in adult life.

To continue to teach tool subjects successfully and at the same time to meet the needs of pupils in all other areas is a task that demands skilled teachers with a fine professional training and background. As the demands increase the level of compensation will increase. Not only because of this but because of a growing public realization of the value of a teacher's service and the operation of the law of supply and demand the educational bill will continue to increase until peak enrollments have passed. At present the forecast is that the peak will come in 1957.

BUDGET

The current operational budget is some $1,600 in excess of last year's. The whole increase can be found in one item. The legal responsibility for high school tuition is based on the average per pupil cost for the state as a whole. The average cost for 1948-49 on which the '49-'50 rate is based was $233.70. This is an increase of 74.96 a pupil over the 48-49 rate. With this increased rate plus the fact that there will be an increased number attending high school the increase of almost $2,000 in this one item is understandable.

The cooperation of the whole school community has made possible the improved physical facilities for the children of Chester. The school board, teachers, parents and pupils are all striving to give the best possible education to Chester children. It is inspiring to work in a situation where altruistic motives are the guiding policy. I appreciate the opportunity of serving in such a situation.

Respectfully submitted,
Everton H. Parkinson
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Chester School is now essentially complete. Minor adjustments can be evolved as time reveals the need.

It is only proper that recognition be given to those individuals and organizations who have contributed of their time and money to have for the pupils of Chester District one of the finer elementary buildings in the state.

The building committee Mrs. William Wason, Philip Hazelton, Roland Nichols, and Byron Mills gave generously of their time in the planning of the building.

The following individuals and groups donated the following:

Motion picture projector — Matron's Club

Traffic Signals	Matron's Club
Electric Refrigerator	Naborhood Club
Electric Stove	Naborhood Club
Flags	Fortnightly Club
Electric Clocks	Capitol Club
Overstuffed Set	Mr. and Mrs. David Reid
Library Table	Mrs. Josiah Richardson
Bicycle Rack	Rug Club
Yew Tree	Maurice Witmer
Brass lettering "Chester School"	The Maxam Co.
Piano	Miss Lou Rand
Two dozen Drinking Glasses	Mrs. Edna Wetherbee
Work on Final Grading	Chester Granges
Plastic Bowls	Wednesday Club

In addition the boys and girls have worked on the play ground area to some extent already and more will be done by them.

The following financial statement of construction costs shows that certain circumstances beyond the committee's control necessitated expenditures beyond the anticipated budget.

The sewage disposal problem, water supply and grading including roads were the major items that produced the deficit spending. At the time of the district meeting in 1949 the bill for the sewage disposal field had not been presented nor the final bill of the architect. These two items are responsible for the situation as presented in the warrant.

The school district can be proud of its school facilities and the present enrollment is proof that the action taken was timely.

Gladys MacDonald
Ella Allen
Wallace Fitts

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Receipts		
Sale of Bonds	$54,000.00	
Notes	6,000.00	
Special appro.	8,000.00	
Special appro.	3,500.00	
Interest on bonds	35.94	
Total Savings Account	1,331.97	
Total receipts		$72,867.91

Total General Contract	67,999.12	
Lighting Fixtures	481.33	
Grading	2,626.30	
Well and Pump	1,934.48	
Cost of building		73,041.23
Architect's commission @ 6%	4,118.00	4,118.00
Total cost		77,159.23
Amount previously rec'd.	3,375.00	
Balance due Architect		743.00
Maxam Company General Contract	64,956.00	
Change Order No. 1 —		
Sewage Disposal Field	3,339.73	
Change Order No. 2 —		
Double Thick Window Glass	24.50	
Total Contract	68,320.23	
Allowance on Hardware — Credit	600.00	
Balance	67,720.23	
Actual Hardware Cost	758.14	
Total	68,478.37	
Extras — furnishing and installing door checks, sash pole and hanger etc.	120.75	
Total	68,599.12	
Allowance on Lighting Fixtures—Credit	600.00	
Actual Amount of General Contract	67,999.12	
Total cost of building		77,159.23
Total receipts		72,867.91

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Registered in the

TOWN OF CHESTER

For the Year Ending

December 31st, 1949

Births Registered in the Town of Chester, N. H. for Year Ending December 31, 1949.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Male or Female	L'v'g or Stillb.	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
1949										
Jan. 1	East Derry	Nancy Diane Buxton	f	l	2	w	Elliott S. Buxton	Edna B. Gregory	Malden, Mass.	Wakefield, Mass.
Feb. 11	Exeter	Bernice Ella Campbell	f	l	2	w	John F. Campbell	Ella J. Simoneau	Andover, Mass.	Chester
Mar. 14	East Derry	Arthur Jeffrey Hicks	m	l	2	w	Arthur E. Hicks	Adele M. Needham	Medford, Mass.	Hyde Park, Mass.
Apr. 6	East Derry	Thelma D. Dearborn	f	l	6	w	Elmer N. Dearborn	Gertrude A. Winn	Somerville, Mass.	Somerville, Mass.
June 7	Exeter	Bertha H. McFarland	f	l	1	w	Leon C. McFarland	Helen F. Edwards	Chester	Chester
June 16	East Derry	Marion Leslie Willey	f	l	2	w	John L. Willey	Olive E. Huckins	New Durham	Sandown
Sept. 13	East Derry	William H. Roberts	m	l	2	w	Randolph L. Roberts	Elizabeth M. Jones	Chester	Chester
Oct. 3	East Derry	Wayne Elwin Towle	m	l	7	w	James W. Towle	Eleanor B. Watt	Chester	E. Dedham, Mass.
Oct. 19	Manchester	Peter V. Wiggin	m	l	2	w	Charles B. Wiggin, Jr.	Helen T. Case	Boston, Mass.	Plainfield, N. J.
Oct. 26	Manchester	Paul Everett McCully	m	l	2	w	Clarence H. McCully	Doris M. Fowler	Everett, Mass.	Pembroke
Oct. 30	East Derry	Etta May Johnson	f	l	4	w	Milton A. Johnson	Gladys M. Buel	Brooklyn, N. Y.	New York
Oct. 30	East Derry	Esther Ruth Johnson	f	l	5	w	Milton A. Johnson	Gladys M. Buel	Brooklyn, N. Y.	New York

Marriages Registered in the Town of Chester, N. H. for Year Ending December 31, 1949.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time Marriage	Age of each	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence, Official Station of Person by whom Married.
1949										
Jan. 15	Derry	Leroy G. Scott	Chester	18	w	Truck driver	Derry	Arthur G. Scott	1	Rev. Chas. D. Maurer
								Ethel M. Hawley ...		Derry
		Dorothy Mae Young .	Derry	20	w	Secretary	Manchester	Waldo N. Young ...	1	Clergyman
								Dorothy M. Milton		
Jan. 23	Chester	Leon C. McFarland .	Chester	22	w	Lumberman ..	Chester	Fred P. McFarland ...	1	Edward E. Griffin
								Marion I. Porter ...		Chester
		Helen F. Edwards ...	Chester	18	w	At home	Chester	Roger P. Edwards ...	1	Justice of Peace
								Bertha Morse		
May 29	Chester	Alfred McConnell, Jr.	Boston, Mass.	28	w	Salesman	Alton	Alfred McConnell ...	2	Stanley Dahlman
								Sarah A. Hayes		Chester
		Claire E. Hill	L. Beach, Cal.	27	w	.....	Derry	George A. Abbott ...	2	Ordained minister
								Madeline Tuttle		
July 17	Chester	Harold E. Deering ...	Derry	27	w	Farmer	Guildhall, Vt. ..	Chesley Deering	2	Stanley Dahlman
								Zilda Nora Baker		Chester
		Leola M. Mitchell ...	Chester	21	w	At home	Chester	Lester Mitchell	1	Ordained minister
								Christie V. Hunt ...		
Oct. 8	Chester	Richard H. Leggett .	Lawrence Mass.	27	w	Engineer	Thompsonville Conn.	Robert C. Leggett ...	1	Stanley Dahlman
								Rena F. Herbert ...		Chester
		Dorothy R. Underwood	Chester	22	w	Teacher	Gettysburg, Pa.	Russell Underwood ...	1	Ordained minister
								Leah L. Bloom		
Oct. 28	Chester	Hurd C. Willett	Chester	46	w	Professor	Providence, R.I.	Allan H. Willett	2	Stanley Dahlman
								Mabel Hurd		Chester
		Dorothy B. Landmesser	Harvard Mass.	31	w	At home	WilkesBarre, Pa.	Raymond H. Lloyd ...	2	Ordained minister
								Emily Bachmann ...		
Nov. 10	Chester	James W. Towle ...	Chester	19	w	Lumber	Chester	James W. Towle ...	1	Rev. F. L. Harrison
								Elinor B. Watt		Orange, Mass.
		Virginia J. Dearborn	Chester	18	w	Off. clerk ...	Arlington, Mass.	Elmer N. Dearborn ..	1	Universalist minister
								Gertrude A. Winn ..		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Chester, N. H. for Year Ending December 31, 1949.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1949						
Jan. 1	Chester	Howard Brown Fitts	58	Chester	George L. Fitts	Harriett Brown
Mar. 10	Hooksett	Mildred S. Robie	54	Chester	Stephen Steele	Esther E. Burney
Apr. 8	Brentwood	Joseph Edwards	60	Chester	Charles Edwards	Melinda Edwards
Apr. 22	E. Derry	Franz F. Klein, Sr.	71	Germany	Franz Klein	Helen Ziegler
June 8	Chester	William H. West	82	Chester	George W. West	Nancy Hemingway
Aug. 17	Brentwood	Fred Martin	75		William Martin	Elizabeth Craig
Oct. 30	Rochester	Maude Goodrich	72	Chester	Unknown	Unknown
Nov. 28	E. Derry	Harry Wetherbee	71	P. E. Island	Unknown	Unknown
Nov. 30	E. Derry	Addie Young Mack	86	Hanover, Ill.	Edward Young	Margaret Ann Moore
Dec. 30	Chester	Florence A. Whittier	76	Chester	Nelson Gillingham	Olive Cheswell

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. C. Hazelton, Town Clerk